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12/17/2008 04:13 PM

To Eva Chun/R10/USEPA/US@EPA

cc Julie Congdon/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, "Rob Brown"
<rob@usibelli.com>

Subject RE: Aurora Energy Seward Coal Terminal?

Hi Eva,

The terminal was built in 1984 and is owned by the Alaska Railroad. Two years ago the Korean company operating the Seward Coal Terminal pulled out with one month's notice. Aurora Energy Services stepped in, hired the employees and began operating the terminal.

Given the MSGP was expired at the time the operations changed hands Aurora Energy Services could not transfer the existing MSGP coverage to our operations. We were advised by EPA to file an individual permit application and continue to operate under the existing SWPPP. We filed this individual permit application and used the existing SWPPP in the interim. The individual permit application is still pending at EPA.

Internally, we noted some deficiencies in the SWPPP after the first field season. In the 2008 field season we made a few changes in the field to address these deficiencies. The SWPPP was revised to reflect those changes. The revised SWPPP is now under a third party review to ensure the plan properly reflects what the new regulations require.

Once we are able to apply for coverage under the MSGP, we will ask that our application for the individual permit is rescinded. The revised SWPPP will be submitted as required.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

Happy Holidays!

Bartly

-----Original Message-----

From: Chun.Eva@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Chun.Eva@epamail.epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 17, 2008 7:26 AM

To: bcoiley@usibelli.com

Cc: Congdon.Julie@epamail.epa.gov

Subject: Aurora Energy Seward Coal Terminal?

Hi Bartly,

I understand that Aurora Energy recently acquired the Seward Coal Terminal? I'm somewhat confused as to who owns what....there are two properties, one owned by Aurora and the other by the railroad? When did Aurora acquire this site? In any case, I've heard that the property Aurora acquired has potential storm water discharges to surface waters. As such, Aurora is required to obtain industrial storm water coverage under the MSGP and develop a SWPPP. The MSGP expired a while ago and has not yet been reissued in Alaska (we're awaiting state certification), so you technically can't get permit coverage yet. However, in the meantime, please develop a SWPPP (if you haven't done so already). Here's a website that might help you.

www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/msgp.

Please tell me the current status of this site and whether or when a SWPPP will be developed.

Otherwise, happy holidays! Thanks.

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**{In Archive} Re: Aurora Energy Seward Coal Terminal ?**

**bcoiley** to: Eva Chun

Cc: Julie Congdon

**Please respond to bcoiley**

12/17/2008 09:22 AM

Archive: This message is being viewed in an archive.

Hi Eva and Julie,

I am in meetings first thing this morning but I will get a response back to you later today.

Bartly

Sent from Bartly's Blackberry

-----Original Message-----

From: Chun.Eva@epamail.epa.gov

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